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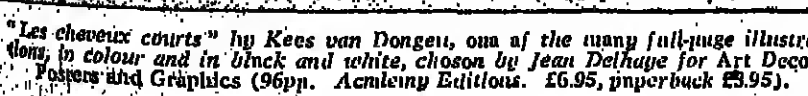
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By P. D. James

VERA BRITAIN:
Testament of Youth
661pp. Collins. £7.50 (Virego).
Paperback, £2.95.

Rereading this book, it is difficult to recall the fierce excitement and emotion which it aroused on publication in 1933, particularly in those years when the war was still a memory. Almost immediately it became one of those books which help both form and define the mood of its time. No war has exerted so powerful a psychological or emotional influence both on the survivors and on succeeding generations, nor has so irrevocably changed the course of history. A generation died, and with it a civilization, meekly, in horror, leaving an appalling legacy of guilt, retribution and disillusionment. Idealism was betrayed; patriotism discredited; courage abused; unnecessary and senseless war ended in a senseless peace. In Testament of Youth Vera Britain set out to write the history of the period from the build-up to the war until 1925 in terms of her personal life, attempting, as she said, "to rescue something that might be of value, some element of truth and hope and usefulness, from the smashing up of my own youth by the war".

She was the only daughter of a comfortably-off bourgeois North Country family and nothing in her sheltered childhood or Burton young ladyhood fitted her for the experiences to come. First she saw the outbreak of war as an irritating intrusion in her personal life. After a protracted struggle to persuade her parents to let her go to university she had finally won an exhibition at Somerville College. "I had made for myself a way of escape from my hated provincial prison, and now the hardly won road to freedom was to be closed for me by a Serbian bomb burst from

the other side of Europe at an Austrian Archduke." She was already loved by, and was half in love with, a brilliant school friend of her brother, Roland Leighton; both young men were to go up in Oxford at the same time. Both, instead, were in uniform before the end of 1914 and she went up to Somerville alone to fulfil her romantic conception of the life of the mind and to try to forget the war.

But scholarship and unmitigated ambition were no match for guilt and passionate idealism. In a mood of self-abnegation she temporarily relinquished her exhibition and in June 1915 began her training as a VAD. She served in England, France and Malta, adjusting in the arduous, frustrating and horrors of a life which was totally alien to her upbringing, education and talents with a senseless courage and devotion. She witnessed both the best and the worst that man can do to

man. By 1918 her fiancé, her best friend, and finally her deeply loved brother, Edward, were all dead. Bereft and exhausted, she was free to take up her exhibition at Somerville again in an Oxford where she no longer felt at home and where the gap in comprehension and experience separating the post-war generation from those who had fought it was as wide as that which had separated the men and women at the front from their uncomprehending families at home.

Vera Britain waited fifteen years before writing her testimony to the effect of the war on that section of middle-class society from which she came. It was a wise decision to wait, since horror recollected in tranquillity is both more potent and more authentic than horror freshly spilled. The most best-selling, best-reviewed, best-loved, best-acclaimed of the fervent wave of 1930s pacifism. In the second part

of her autobiography Testament of Experience she wrote: "Never did I think that the Testament would inspire such great praise at such length, or provoke—in small doses—so much abuse." The abuse, notably from James Aggrey and in the New Statesman, is different now to understand. It was for untruthful by the praise. The book made its author's reputation on both sides of the Atlantic, went into nineteen editions and sold over 100,000 copies. When it first appeared Vera Britain was already well embarked on her career of authorship, journalism, organizing and campaigning in the cause of women's rights and pacifism, a career in which she had also found time for marriage and motherhood. Her daughter, Shirley Williams, has written the preface to this new edition of Vera Britain's best remembered work.

It was in the second part of her autobiography, published in 1957,



"Mother's Jewels", a photograph by J. D. B. Wellington, 1917; from the Arts Council Exhibition, "Pictorial Photography in Britain, 1900-1930" at the Hayward Gallery until June 11.

Criminal proceedings

By T. J. Binyon

MICHAEL BUTTERWORTH:
X Marks the Spot
181pp. Collins. £3.75.

Edgar Allan Poe, an aesthetically minded pickpocket who has been deprived of his livelihood by an industrial accident, joins forces with Jay Coker, an American living on National Assistance, and Angel Carruthers, a beautiful copywriter just out of Holloway, in a scheme to steal Marx's bones and auction them off among the true believers. The plot begins at a cracking gallop, but goes slightly lame in the later stages. Its deficiencies are more than redeemed, however, by the unforced and unfrantic comedy of the narration.

belge silk shirt, to wonder whether her long dark green jersey dress from Joan Mair is discreetly sexy enough (it is), or to worry about the effect of Scotch mist on her honey-coloured guinea skirt and waistcoat. Refracted through Jemima's personality, violence and murder take on a curiously unreal air, but the novel itself is a pleasant and amusing entertainment, civilized and well-written.

JOHN BUXTON HILTON:
Some Run Crooked
191pp. Macmillan. £3.50.

It is 1958, and Inspector Kenworthy and Sergeant Wright of the Yard have been called north to the little village of Peak Low in Derbyshire to investigate the murder of Julie Wopple, a thirty-year-old social worker. There seems to be some connection between her death and

found guilty of poisoning her husband's assistant, Josie Perceval. But the attention of the police has been called to a slight incongruity in Mrs. Cromer's confession, and Peter Lovesey's detective, Sergeant Cribb, is given the task of looking into it. This is as good a period detective story as one is likely to find. The experienced reader may guess the first twist, but is likely to be caught out by the second.

GLADYS MITCHELL:
Walraths and Changelings
190pp. Michael Joseph. £4.25.

The rich and obnoxious Mrs. Crieft-Twyedle collects a party of ghostly assorted people to go ghost-busting on the Norfolk Broads. Plenty of apparitions are obliging enough to put in an appearance, but how many of them are genuinely supernatural, and how many hoaxes arranged by members of the party to further their own ends are questions that have not been resolved when events begin to take a more sinister turn. This is Gladys Mitchell's fifty-third detective story, and since the appearance of her first, Speedy Death, in 1929, taken together, they represent a marvelously consistent achievement. Dame Beatrice Lessingham Bradley plays a role as important as that usual in Walraths and Changelings, and might account for the fact that the plot seems a little loose, and the denouement a little arbitrary. Nevertheless, the book is highly enjoyable, and unambiguously Mitchellian.

IAN PRIESTLEY:
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first novel, Makarti Gold. The second novel, in classical fashion with Willy, now retired to a sheep farm in New Zealand, being approached by his former department to help them in a search for a modern Old Man of the Mountains, who is sending assassins out to murder leading politicians in South-East Asia. After some heart-thumping Willy agrees, and sets off to investigate his description as "probably the most latent being in the South Pacific". Things prove a trifle more complicated than expected, but Willy, with the help of the stout Dr. Ching, surmounts some very sticky moments to come out on top in the end. This novel is a slightly less good than the author's earlier book, since it relies more on plot than ingenuity, but it is an exciting, lively and well-written story: one looks forward eagerly to the third.

LAWRENCE SANDERS:
The Second Deadly Sin
412pp. Hart-Davis, MincGibbon. £4.95.

When political pressure makes it expedient for the NYPD to do something about the unsolved murder of the famous artist Victor Maitland, Chief of Detectives Edward Delaney is called back from retirement, given a sergeant with a drinking problem as his assistant, and told to get on with the job. Delaney, through the card-board, cartoon full of evidence, interview artists and dealers and models, uncovering some strange personalities and even stranger aspects of the vis du bohème, before eventually stumbling on a detailed and professional piece of work, as good value for money and as full of taste and nourishment as a chocolate-chocolate with a double order of French fries.

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Michael Mason
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one's, and finally in the course of an organic picnic at Fontainebleau, managed to break down his reserve. It was a painful business but she seemed to love him too. It was for Augustus that he broke his silence and wrote the Quintet for piano and strings, a declaration of desire, and later felt free to compose those tender and untroubled works Les Cinq, our marmite, the Symphonie Variations, and the Symphony in D. The outcome was surprising. His reputation re-established, the gentle man had no further need of Augustus and returned to his inner love, the composition of music. She, ruined and eccentric, painted her face grotesquely, took laudanum and young lovers, and came to nothing.

It is strange to be reminded that passion can occasionally take such innocent forms, that fulfillment can be intellectual or emotional rather than sexual. Indeed, so covert is this narrative, in which it is virtually impossible to distinguish fact from fiction) that the slightly raucous physical details strike one as positively unwholesome. The author's sympathy is entirely with César and his spartan way of life: he strikes the blow for the noli composers. The characters of the French musical world and indeed the physical nature of Paris itself remain much more than outline; nevertheless, a story of stiness and its unexpected rewards, the novel has an unusual and welcome appeal.

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You will be offered a salary of between £4,000 and £4,500 dependent upon experience, plus a London Allowance of £585 p.a. There is a good staff restaurant with free 3-course lunches, and excellent sports and social facilities are available. Please write giving details of your qualifications and experience to:

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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

Library Headquarters,
Springfield, Maidstone

COUNTY REFERENCE
LIBRARIAN

£5,209-£5,512 (Inclusive)

Must be an experienced Chartered Librarian for this senior post.
Particulars and application form returnable by 19 May from the County Librarian, Library Headquarters, Springfield, Maidstone, ME14 2LH, phone (0822) 671411, ext. 3212.

OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY LIBRARIES
LIBRARIAN

Librarians' Scale, £2,569-£3,773 per annum inclusive of Phase I and II supplements

Applications for the above post are invited from suitably qualified Librarians. The person appointed will be responsible for the administration of the West Oxfordshire Library, which is based at Witney and which serves an extensive area of West Oxfordshire.
The minimum salary for a Chartered Librarian will be £2,569 per annum plus supplements, and for a person who has completed Part 2 of the Librarians' Association Examination, £2,838 per annum plus supplements. The maximum salary for a Chartered Librarian will be £3,773 per annum plus supplements. The person appointed will be responsible for the administration of the West Oxfordshire Library, which is based at Witney and which serves an extensive area of West Oxfordshire.
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PART-TIME DOCUMENTATION
MANAGER/LIBRARIAN

£2,100-£2,500 3-4 days per week, Road Street

Non-Media, a subsidiary of two major Southwestern publishers, seeks a documentation manager/librarian who is keen to develop a new service for its family in London. The work is responsible and involves the selection, purchase, accession, and distribution of books, journals, and electronic media. Clients for the service include major publishers and post office authorities. The applicant must have a record of success in the selection and distribution of books, journals, and electronic media. The salary offered will be between £2,100 and £2,500, plus supplements. The person appointed will be responsible for the administration of the West Oxfordshire Library, which is based at Witney and which serves an extensive area of West Oxfordshire.

STRATHCLYDE
REGIONAL COUNCIL

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

AYR SUB-REGION

LIBRARIAN

SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICE
GREENWOOD ACADEMY, DREGHORN

Salary scale, qualified, £2,445 to £2,861; chartered, £2,822 to £3,232; plus supplements of £312 per annum and 6 per cent. of annual salary.

Outlets include providing professional services in HO at the direction of the Principal Educational Resources Librarian and taking charge of the day-to-day running of the school library, liaising with teaching staff in the selection of resources material and exploiting the materials contained in the library and ensuring their best use by pupils and staff.

The successful applicant will have a university degree plus postgraduate diploma in Librarianship, a degree in Librarianship, or the Library Association Professional Examination Part 2 (Final). Previous library experience is desirable.
Application forms may be obtained from The Assistant District Librarian, Strathclyde Regional Council, Ayr, to whom completed forms, quoting reference A4, should be returned by May 12, 1978.

R. M. O. McULLOCH
Director of Manpower Services

LIBRARY SERVICES

Branch Librarian

Grade AP5 £4,780-£5,050 p.a. inc.

Applications are invited from qualified Librarians with suitable experience for the position of Branch Librarian initially at the Kale Greenway Library.

Applicants should not only be prepared to actively support a wide and active programme of events and activities for children, but also have ideas for extending the more recently established adult services.

Applications from disabled persons will be considered. Application forms and further details from the Head of Borough Personnel and Recruitment Services, Town Hall, Main Street, Hockley, Essex, EA9 1TA. Tel: 0206 8277 (24 hour Answerphone). Closing date: 10 May, 1978. Quote Ref: D 289/TLS.

The European Molecular Biology Laboratory invites applications from nationals of its member states (Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom) for the post of:

Assistant Librarian

The successful applicant will assist the Librarian in the building up and running of a scientific library and the 'New EMBL' building in alternative surroundings at Heidelberg F.R.G.
Professionally qualified Librarians with a working knowledge of English and German, preferably with one or two years' experience in a scientific library, are invited to apply. Familiarity with computer systems of information retrieval would be an advantage. The salary offered will be between DM2,100 and DM2,500, plus supplements. The person appointed will be responsible for the administration of the West Oxfordshire Library, which is based at Witney and which serves an extensive area of West Oxfordshire.

For further details and application forms, please write to the Librarian, European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Postfach 10 15 09, D-6900 Heidelberg, Germany.

Assistant Reports
Librarian

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International Management Consultants

We have a vacancy for an Assistant Librarian in our Reports Section, serving our consultants throughout the world. Library qualifications or experience required and typing an advantage. Ideal candidate a Library school leaver interested in information retrieval (a coordinate indexing system is used) and seeking experience in the varied tasks of a busy information unit. Salary according to qualifications and experience. Applications by May 22 to Elizabeth Broadhurst, Management Intelligence Services, Urwick, Orr and Partners Ltd, Bayliss House, Stoke Poges Lane, Slough, Berkshire SL1 3PF. Telephone Slough 43111.

Libraries and The Arts Department

Senior Assistant
Cultural Activities

Grade: A.P.4. Salary £4,161-£4,507 per annum, inclusive, plus 'Casual User' car allowance.
This is a new post created to assist the Librarian-in-Charge Special Activities in the presentation of the Department's programme of cultural and library-orientated activities. Also you will provide secretarial assistance and professional advice to the local Arts Council.
We anticipate that the person appointed will have experience in the administration of the Arts and will have a professional qualification in a related discipline.
Further details and application forms may be obtained from Personnel Officer, Town Hall, Forest Road, London E17 4JF (Tel.: 01-531 8889-24 hour answering service). Please quote Ref: J.1081

London Borough of
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The successful applicant will be required to prepare a catalog to AACH standards of the Alexander Wood Memorial Collection of about 4,700 items, being mainly printed works dating from the 16th to 19th centuries, but including manuscripts, maps, photographs, engraved prints, Council documents and ephemera. As most of the material is of American and English interest, some knowledge of this field is desirable. An ability to type would be an advantage. The task, financed by a British Library grant, includes selecting material for binding and repair and arranging the material for catalogues in the National Library of Medicine in the British Library.

Job description and application forms are obtainable from the Director of Finance and Establishment Officer, Finance Department, Cunninghamham House, Irvine, Ayrshire, telephone Irvine 4116, extension 251, and should be returned by not later than Wednesday, May 17, 1978.

Post reference number should appear on applications.

Deputy Branch
Librarian A.P.4

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+£312 Salary Supplement
+6% Earnings Supplement subject to a minimum payment of £130.32 per annum and a maximum payment of £208.58 per annum

Applications are invited for the above post from Chartered Librarians with suitable experience. Application form and further details from Central Administration, Hall Place, Bourne Road, Bexley. Closing date: 19 May, 1978.

Bexley London Borough

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SENIOR LIBRARIAN—
Technical Services: AP5

£4,328-£4,612

Including supplements

Applications are invited from Chartered Librarians with a degree or specialist knowledge in one or more fields of technical literature. In the post of Senior Librarian, Technical Services.

The Librarian appointed will advise on the selection and exploitation of technical books, periodicals and non-book materials, handle subject requests in technical fields, assist in the day to day organization and promotion of the cooperative scheme PATRIC and participate in the inquiry work of the Central Reference Library, Winchester.

The ability to use professional skills to the full and work as a member of a team are essential qualities for this post and adaptability and the exercise of initiative are highly desirable.

Removal and separation expenses available.
Further details and application form available from the County Librarian, County Library Headquarters, 41 North Wall, Winchester (Winchester 60844), quoting reference T137/LB. Closing date, May 16, 1978.

LIBRARIAN

£2,569 to £3,773

Wokington

Minimum salary for Chartered Librarians £3,395

Cumbria County Council invites applications from men and women for the above post which offers the opportunity for a recently qualified Librarian to develop skills and commitment in the promotion of our library service, and to participate in the work of a newly established professional team covering the north-west of the County.

Further details and application form, returnable by 19 May, from County Librarian, Cumbria County Library Headquarters, 1 Portland Square, Carlisle, CA1 1PS. (Tel.: (0228) 32161).

Cumbria County Library

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UNIVERSITY OF
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Applications are invited from graduates holding a degree or diploma in Librarianship or a related field for the post of Assistant Librarian. The successful applicant will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the library, including the selection and acquisition of books, periodicals and non-book materials, and the organization and promotion of library services.

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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
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Vacancies exist for LIBRARIANS:
(1) To take charge of the library of the Ministry of Education and Culture.
(2) To run the University library.
Librarians should have a degree in Librarianship and professional qualifications in Librarianship. Applicants should be able to read and write in Portuguese. Further particulars and application forms should be sent to the Ministry of Education and Culture, P.O. Box 100, Lourenço Marques, Mozambique. Closing date: 15 May 1978.

QUEEN MARY COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

THE LIBRARY

Applications are invited for a POST of ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN. Candidates should have a degree in Librarianship, or a related field, and professional qualifications in Librarianship. Applicants should be able to read and write in English. Further particulars and application forms should be sent to the University of London, Queen Mary College, Library, Mile End Road, London E4 3DF. Closing date: 15 May 1978.

CHARTERED LIBRARIAN required to run a specialist educational library in London. Supervision of two assistants. Experience in educational libraries essential. Salary £4,000-£4,500 p.a. plus supplements. Closing date: 15 May 1978.

ARCHIVISTS

SIREPOHME COUNTY

RECORD OFFICE

Temporary post of

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